(b) if it does, whether it has considered the likelihood of the bus-stand becoming a nuisance to the Industrial School;

(c) will the Government be pleased to state why it cannot be located in a more convenient spot?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Bus-stand, it opened there, will not be a source of nuisance to the Industrial School.

(c) The site now fixed is a convenient one.

Karupadanna—Cranganur.

൨൩൨. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) പാലങ്ങാം കെട്ടി കരുപ്പടന്നയും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരും തമ്മിൽ ബന്ധിക്കുവാൻ കുറച്ചുകാലം മുമ്പു് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു തീരുമാനിച്ചിരുന്നൊ;

(b) ഉവ്വു് എങ്കിൽ അതു് വേണ്ടന്നുവെക്കുവാൻ കാരണമെന്തു്;

(c) അതിനെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള ഫയലുകൾ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കുമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ—(a) (b) (c) തീരുമാനിച്ചിരുന്നില്ല, ആലോചിച്ചു വരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

Trunk roads in Ernakulam Municipality.

233. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if the Government have resumed management of any of the Trunk roads in the Ernakulam Municipality;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, which those roads are;

(c) what are the reasons for such resumption of management;

(d) whether the Government are aware of the unsatisfactory condition of some of the Trunk roads;

(e) whether the Durbar Hall road is under the management of Public Works Department;

(f) when the road was last repaired;

(g) whether the road was repaired by using clog soil instead of laterite metal;

(h) whether the Government are aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public owing to the unsatisfactory condition of this road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Government have not resumed management of any of the Municipal roads but only ordered the Public Works Department to attend to the maintenance of the Trunk roads keeping in tact all the rights of the Municipality over such roads; vide copies of the Government Orders dated 15th January 1930, Dis. 105/R/05 and C. 2789/05 dated 5th August 1930. (Council table.)

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b Vide answer to sub-division (a).

The Trunk roads in Ernakulam maintained by the Public Works Department are.—

1. Road from Ernakulam Railway Station to the Toll Gate *via* Cusba Station.

2. Road from Ernakulam Railway Station to junction of Hill Palace Road near Girls' School *via* Broadway.

3. Road from the Magistrate's Court to Edappalli Toll Gate.

(c) Vide answer to sub-division (a).

The reason for ordering the Public Works Department to maintain these was inability of the Municipal Council to maintain them in a satisfactory condition.

(d) Government find that the roads are improving.

(e) It is maintained by the Public Works Department.

(f) In 1105.

(g) The metal used was granite. The blinding qualities of the local earth not being satisfactory, gravelly earth was spread which, due to rains, got slushy. This condition is only temporary as, when it hardens, it will improve the surface considerably.

(h) The road is in good condition now. The inconvenience complained of was merely temporary.

Medicines for Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

234. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House.—

(1) whether the physicians in charge of the Government Ayurvedic Dispensaries are restricted to purchase the medicines for the use of their dispensaries from any particular Ayurvedic Pharmacy;

(2) whether the physicians have complained against this restriction;

(3) whether the physicians are prohibited to stock in the dispensaries medicines of their own preparation;

(4) whether the physicians are qualified to prepare Ayurvedic medicines; and

(5) how much medicines per day is allowed to a dispensary for free distribution?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Yes; from K. A. Samajam.

(2) A few have complained some years ago.

(3) None of the Vaidyans has applied to stock their own medicines in the dispensaries. It is not advisable also to allow the system.

(4) Yes.

(5) Eight annas worth of medicines.

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